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**UTILITY**  
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Attorney Docket No.	END-838
First Inventor: Gary L. Long Title: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING POSITION OF MEDICAL INSTRUMENTS	
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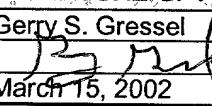
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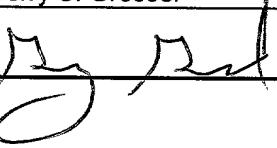
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